



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The United States of America was founded upon the premise that all citizens should enjoy the blessings of freedom and liberty; and
- WHEREAS: All Americans enjoy these privileges as a direct result of the many sacrifices that America's Veterans have made; and
- WHEREAS: Many Minnesotans paid the supreme sacrifice in defense of the freedom and liberty that we enjoy every day and which people around the world long for; and
- WHEREAS: The debt all citizens owe to America's Veterans can never be fully repaid - no mere day or observance can sufficiently serve to honor those Americans and those Minnesotans who dedicated their lives to defending the principles of freedom and liberty for all; and
- WHEREAS: It is only fitting and proper that we gratefully recognize and appreciate all that has been given and sacrificed by America's Veterans in order to ensure that all Americans can enjoy these principles.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2011 as:

## VETERANS DAY

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Mark Dayton".

GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Mark Ritchie".

SECRETARY OF STATE